



## Dear Friends of Gwandalan Public School

### Victorian Bush Fire Appeal

Many thanks to all parents who assisted with our cake stall and Mufti Day last Friday. We raised \$1083. A fabulous effort!

### Go Maths Resource Books

To avoid a significant price rise, the school paid \$12,800 for 60 Maths Resources late in 2008. We are asking parents to pay \$15 to cover the cost of the Student Text Books. This price is much cheaper than parents would have been able to purchase the books individually and they are already in the school being used. For the last 5 years parents have been asked to pay for a Maths text.

### Additional Resources

Our groups of schools is called the Lakes Learning Community of Schools (Manning Park PS, Lake Munmorah PS and Lake Munmorah HS as well as GwandalanPS.) We are sharing additional staff. The two teachers working with Year 5 & 6 are Mrs Lee Sharpe and Mrs Mel Sommerville. They are currently assessing Year 5 and Year 6 students across all schools. (School Learning Support Co—Ordinators). Mrs Tangye will be attending a course in Sydney with representatives from each of our partner primary schools. Numeracy support will also be provided by Mrs Jacki Hayes. Year 2 and some Year 5 students will receive her assistance. Staff will be trained by Mrs Hayes.

### Captains And Prefects Attendance At Young Leaders Conference.

Mrs Soult will accompany our Captains and Prefects to the Entertainment Centre next Monday.

### **Parent/Teacher Information Afternoon:**

*Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 – 3.10pm to 4.00pm in Mr Kemp's classroom*

*Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February – Years 1 & 2 – 3.10pm in the Community Room*

*Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> February – Years 3 & 4 – 3.15pm to 4.00pm in the Library*

### Landcare

Landcare Group will begin operating next week. We meet in the courtyard area from 3pm Wednesday. Permission notes will be distributed to interested students during Week. Thanks Mrs Soult/Mr Pirlo.

### **HAVE YOU MOVED OR CHANGED PHONE NUMBERS LATELY AND FORGOTTEN TO UPDATE YOUR RECORDS?**

The School Office has tried to contact number families lately and have found that the contact numbers we have on file have been disconnected or cancelled.

To keep our records up to date we ask that the note on the opposite page be filled in and sent back to the school office ASAP. Thank you for your help in this regard.

## **Voluntary Contributions 2009**

Voluntary Contributions for 2009 remain the same as last year.

\$60 per family  
\$30 per student.

A Maths Text book \$15.00